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RHODES VERY LOW

London Heart Specialist Being Communicated With.

OXYGEN GIVEN TO PATIENT

Commandant Collier of the Boer Army Was One of the Last Prisoners Taken—2,000 Year Old Wooden Boat Discovered in County Mayo—Wood So Hard That Hatchets Have No Effect on it.

Cape Town, Mar. 15.—Noon. Cecil Rhodes at this hour, is in a very critical condition.

Mr Rhodes passed a very bad night. His condition at times was highly critical and the attending physicians had frequent recourse to oxygen. The patient's continued loss of strength causes great anxiety. The physicians are in constant cable communication with the London specialist who attended Mr Rhodes last year.

Pretoria, Mar. 15.—Commandant Collier was among the prisoners captured by the British recently in the Heilbron district.

London, Mar. 15.—A remarkable discovery has been made in County Mayo, Ireland, where a wooden boat, believed to be nearly 2,000 years old, has been dug up by some laborers. They struck something hard with their spades, and at first thought it was a coffin. Later a boat, beautifully carved from the trunk of an oak tree, was revealed. It was so hard that hatchets made scarcely any impression on it. Excursions are being organized to view this relic of Celtic customs, which will shortly be taken to the Dublin museum.

THE BOER ENVOYS.

Met Former Member of English Parliament, Who Is In Chicago.

Chicago, March 15.—The Inter-Ocean tells of a meeting between Dr. G. B. Clark, a former member of the English parliament and a strong peace party man, who is in Chicago supposedly on business, and the Boer envoys, C. H. Wessels, A. D. W. Wolmarans and Montagu White, at a small dinner given by Peter Van Vliet in a private room at the Chicago Athletic club.

The envoys arrived in Chicago from Washington yesterday. Dr. Clark reached here Thursday. Dr. Clark's visit and the motive therefor, according to the Inter-Ocean, is veiled in mystery, and it is also alleged that it was against his wishes that his presence in the city at this time became known to anyone outside of the officers of the Transvaal league.

The dinner was behind closed doors and no one save the host and his five guests were present. That was discussed. Those present were the three Boer envoys, Dr. Clark, S. A. Calhoun, a member of the Chicago Transvaal league, and Mr. Van Vliet.

STEEL FRAME BUILDINGS.

Steel Corrodes And In a Few Years Skyscrapers Will Fall.

Chicago, Mar. 15.—The steel framework in many of the big buildings in the business district of Chicago is corroding, making them very dangerous. It is only a question of a few years when these buildings will fall to the ground.

This statement was made by General William Sooty Smith at the thirty-fifth annual dinner of the Chicago Real Estate board. He added: "That the steel framework of some of the skyscrapers is in the condition stated is shown by a short of a public opinion poll. The speaker explained that his statements were based on personal observations and investigations.

"The steel framework imbedded in concrete will last 2,000 years," he said. "But the steel framework in many of the big buildings is left free to the action of the air and gas which circulate through the tile and a space about the steel.

"The owners of these structures have the steel painted with oil. This oil will withstand the corroding process about three years. Then begins the corroding of the steel, and within a few years your skyscraper will fall."

The speaker said that the elevated road structures would not withstand the corrosion. He asserted that within ten years they will be dangerous and within twenty years out of service. The corrosion of one fifth of the thickness of the steel framework of the structures, he said, will render them incapable of bearing their own weight.

ACTION ENDORSED.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 15.—The regents have endorsed the action of the engineering faculty making it obligatory for students to spend six months between the senior and junior years in work. The civil engineers will put in the time in field surveying. The mechanical engineers will do engine designing, the electricians will do foundry work, and the chemists will study dynamo and engines.

POOR HEALTH THE CAUSE.

Lyme Rock, March 15.—The dead body of Mrs. Edward Amundson, aged about 48 years, was found in a small stream near her home last night. She was missed from the house and a search resulted in the finding of the body in the water. It is supposed that during a fit of temporary insanity she committed suicide, as she had been in poor health for the last year.

THE MOST ACCURATE.

Middletown, March 15.—A thermostat which is believed to be the most accurate and most sensitive ever yet made, has been devised by Prof. W. P. Bradley of Wesleyan university, assisted by A. W. Browne. The new thermostat, which has excited much interest among scientists because of its extreme delicacy, is used in the new laboratory for investigations at low temperatures.

INSURANCE REPORT

Part 2. Relating to Accident, Casualty, Miscellaneous Companies.

Hartford, March 15.—Insurance Commissioner Schofield to-day issued part 2 of his annual report relating to life, accident, casualty and miscellaneous companies for the year ending December 31, 1901. It is announced that part 3 of the report dealing with the condition of affairs of secret or fraternal societies will be submitted at a later date in which the insurance commissioner says it is the first report which will be issued from his hands, as he has tendered his resignation to Governor McLean.

"Life underwriting for 1901," says the report, "shows most remarkable gains and the reports of companies develop a conservatism in management which is worthy of commendation. The total admitted assets increased in the enormous sum of \$150,036,665.17, liabilities increased \$140,496,733.86. The percentage of insurance expense of management to loaning shows a decided improvement with the majority of the companies. The character of the investments, real estate holdings decreasing, and bonds and stocks largely increasing, reflects favorably on management. Death claims resisted have decreased from \$58,292.00 in 1900 to \$38,901.00 in 1901. The able promise is shown in the adjustment of policy claims."

The commissioner says the income of his department for many years has been in excess of its actual needs, the surplus revenues for 1901 amounting to \$78,801.00. This surplus will be enlarged during 1902 by some \$15,000, because of the legislation of 1901 in the state of New York, by which a tax of one per cent on premiums of life and casualty companies is imposed on the companies of this state. The retortatory laws make necessary the imposition of a light tax on premiums or business in this state received by New York companies. The department was not created as a revenue producing agency of the state, but was designed to afford proper supervision of insurance affairs at the expense of insurance companies. "In my judgment there is no proper warrant for the collection of fees and taxes in excess of the department expenses except as they may accrue by the operation of our retortatory statutes. The existing laws can be so amended as to do away with as far as possible all fixed fees and charges that can be used as a basis for retaliation by other states. The charge for valuation of companies' policies should be reduced at least one-half and fees for certificates of insurance should be reduced to a nominal sum. The fees and taxes collected while nominally a charge against the company are actually paid by the insuring public."

Comparison made in the report show the increase in total admitted assets of Connecticut companies for 1901 over those of 1900 to be \$7,053,140.92. Companies of other states show increased assets of \$125,818,940.67, while industrial companies increased their assets \$23,564,575.48. The increase in unpaid and deferred premiums during 1901 was \$5,236,422.54.

ONE GIRL KILLED.

Powder Explosion Also Seriously Injured Several Others.

Cleveland, O., March 15.—An explosion in the powder mixing department of the Fairmount Manufacturing company at 2244 Ohio avenue early today, resulted in the death of one employee, while at least seven other persons were seriously injured. The dead:

Anna Fritz, 17 years old. The injured: Miss Christine Smitzer, probably fatally injured; Miss Kittie Howard, will probably die; Frank Groch, arm broken and body bruised and burned; Miss Augusta Alden, burned and injured by jumping from second story window; Lena Kort, back injured in jumping from second story window; Mrs. Liza Cottill, burned and bruised; Miss Helen Carey, jumped from second story window, back injured.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The front of the two story frame building was blown completely out and the interior of the plant destroyed by fire which followed the explosion. The company manufactures railroad torpedoes. The pecuniary loss will not exceed \$10,000.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCED.

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Met Last Night.

Washington, March 15.—At last night's meeting of the democratic congressional campaign committee the following senators were announced as members of the committee: Berry (Ark); Talliferro (Fla); Money (Miss); Cockrell (Mo); Clark (Tex); Carmack (Tenn); Culberson (Tex); Rawlins (Utah); Martin (Va).

The committee also selected additional members for states and territories that have no representation in the house as follows: James L. Norris of the District of Columbia; James H. English of Florida; L. F. Handy of Delaware; J. W. U. Denny, Maryland; Frank Hoesford, Michigan; L. A. Roston of Minnesota; H. P. Hollis, New Hampshire; H. B. Ferguson, New Mexico; W. H. King, Utah; George Turner, Washington; C. J. Faulkner, Nevada; E. C. Wall, Wisconsin; John E. Osborne, Wyoming.

FORMER ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Lincoln, Neb., March 15.—William A. Leese, for six years attorney-general of Nebraska, retiring in 1891, died at his home in Lincoln last night following an illness of several weeks. He was 62 years old. For many years he was one of the prominent republican leaders of the state, but left that party to join the populists. He was at one time associated in the law business with former Comptroller of the Currency Charles G. Dawes.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CLUB.

London Will Witness Organization of One at Once

The Club Is Hurrying to Get Ready for the Coronation—Object to Give Americans Who are Now Barred a Standing in Social Circles—Move to Make Room for British Women in Professional Fields.

London, March 15.—The report that Americans will shortly have a London club equal in exclusiveness and prominence to any of the leading clubs in the United States, is confirmed. An influential Anglo-American club was formed this week for the purpose of arranging all the details and getting the organization ready prior to the coronation of King Edward. Among the committee members are Lord Kintore, Suffolk, Craven and Marcus Beresford, Major-General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Anthony Maxwell and Reginald Ward. Other prominent men, both British and American, are expected to join the organizing body in the near future. The club's name will probably be the Columbia, and its quarters will be in a large building now occupied by the Avondale hotel, Piccadilly, near St. James street. The object of the club is to afford Americans, who are now barred by their nationality from several leading London clubs, a social headquarters in the British capital such as they have at home. Ladies will be allowed the privilege of admission to certain rooms, including the dining room, which will be entered in a style similar to London's best known restaurants. When started this will be the most expensive club in England, the entrance fee, £50, being more than the fee asked by any English club. Any member of the leading American organizations and the Metropolitan Union and Knickerbocker club of New York, the Somerset club of Boston, and the Metropolitan club of Washington, will be admitted, without ballot, to temporary membership.

To quote one of the founders of the new club, it will be a club de luxe, where Americans of good social standing can feel as much at home as they would at the Metropolitan club of New York, and yet have the opportunity of meeting the nearest people in England on equal terms. Only a few weeks ago the club which the English have passed a by-law prohibiting Americans from becoming members.

London, March 15.—The movement to make room for British women in the political and professional fields grows apace, apparently without much assistance from the opposite sex. At the annual meeting of the Birmingham society for promoting the election of women guardians, one of the women speakers said: "The only complaint we have to make against men is that they are a little too retiring."

COURT DISBANDED.

Durban, Natal, March 15.—The civil treason court has been disbanded. Hereafter persons charged with treason will be tried by court martial. Of the estimated 800 rebels in Natal, 500 have been tried. Their sentences ranged up to ten years imprisonment, and the fines to which the convicted men were also sentenced amounted in some cases to as high as £2,500.

STORM INCREASING.

Laramie, Wyo., March 15.—A storm that set in twenty-four hours ago has increased in violence until now a veritable blizzard is raging on the Wyoming prairies. There has been no interruption of railroad traffic as yet, although the snow is drifting badly at some points.

A Tennessee Shooting Affair.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15.—A special from Lexington, Tenn., says Sam Pratt shot and killed two men and wounded a third, John Lindsey. Tom Hancock and his son-in-law, Sam Hancock, and Neil Murray were taking a drink when Pratt rode up and was invited to join. He refused, it is said, saying the liquor had been stolen from his home. Tom Hancock resented the imputation, whereupon Pratt drew his pistol and put a ball through Hancock's heart. Lindsey was then shot through the head. Both men died instantly.

Peary's Ship Coming.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 15.—The Windward, the Peary club's steamer of 3500, Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, which has been wintering here, sailed today for New York, where she will undergo extensive repairs. The Windward will receive new engines and boilers prior to proceeding to the arctic regions the coming summer for the relief of Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the arctic explorer.

A Former Slave Celebrates.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Mary Ann Van Dyke yesterday celebrated the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of her birth at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown at 1808½ Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. She is said to be the oldest inhabitant of Brooklyn and was born in slavery.

No Signs of Missing Ship.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15.—The government steamer Aberdeen has returned here from Sable Island, where she went in search of the missing steamer Huronian. The captain reports no sign of the Huronian.

Old Monitors Sold.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The old single turret monitors Mahopac and Manhattan have been sold respectively to A. S. Kaiser & Co. and H. A. Hittner's Sons, both of Philadelphia, at \$115,218 each, the highest bidders. The old receiving ship Vermont, the bids for which did not reach the appraisal figure, will be put up at auction again and sold to the highest bidder.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

Men Still Insist on Going Back in Body—Strike at Fall River.

Boston, Mar. 15.—The final settlement of the great transportation strike in this city has narrowed, to-day, to the issue between the freight handlers and the freight clerks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railroads. The issue made by the freight handlers and clerks is that of being taken back in a body, instead of being treated as new men.

The only concession thus far made by the railroads is that they will take back as many men as they can find places for, without prejudice, but the strikers refuse to yield. They are about 2,000 in number.

Practically all others engaged in the strike had observed the order declaring the strike off to-day. Some of the longshoremen found that their places had been filled, but those who could not return to-day, relying on Governor Crane's representation that all difficulties would be settled in due time, faced the conditions with more or less patience.

The team drivers, whose return yesterday did much to relieve the congested freight houses and docks, the coal teamsters, the longshoremen and the expressmen were nearly all at work as usual.

Fall River, Mass., Mar. 15.—The strike of the cotton mill operatives here, will go into effect Monday as planned. The manufacturers and the labor leaders met in conference this morning, but the sitting was fruitless as far as bringing peace is concerned. The manufacturers offered to put the six per cent advance into effect on Monday next instead of on the 1st of April, but the labor representatives stood out for the full ten per cent asked for.

Fall River, March 15.—There has been a break in the ranks of the manufacturers and several mills have posted notices granting the full ten per cent increase in wages, to commence next Monday. This, it is believed, will cause a general increase in all other manufacturing now affected by the strike.

VIEWED BY THOUSANDS.

Chicago, Mar. 15.—The body of the late John P. Altgeld lay in state in the public library to-day and was viewed by thousands of people. A large crowd brought in at 10 a. m. At 3 o'clock the body was closed and at 4 o'clock it will be taken to Graceland cemetery. In the procession to the cemetery will be Governor Yates and staff, state, county and municipal legislators and officials; judges, the United States district court, the political organizations, labor unions, civic and fraternal societies, Boer sympathizers, the Altgeld Legion and citizens generally.

WAS FINED \$1,300.

Willmar, March 15.—The trial of T. J. Roberts, ex-supervisor of the city streets, was held before Judge Lyman here to-day. He was charged with the misappropriation of funds belonging to the city. The attorney for the defense entered a demurrer alleging that Roberts had paid back the city sufficient to remunerate the town for the use of the streets. The officials of the city, Judge Lyman judged Roberts to be guilty and fined him \$1,300.

DR KINGSBURY HELD.

Hartford, March 15.—Dr. Daniel Kingsbury of Glastonbury had a hearing before Judge Stoddard in that town to-day on the charge of manslaughter. It is alleged he caused the death of Mrs. Charles R. Cowles of East Hartford by performing a criminal operation. The defense offered no testimony and it probable cause was found and the accused was bound over to the next term of the superior court under bonds of \$10,000.

General Funston's Plans.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, who is making a visit to the east, arrived at Washington last night, accompanied by Lieutenant R. J. Mitchell. He said the general's purpose here mainly is to pay his respects to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. He will remain until next week, when he expects to depart for Oakland, Cal., where Mrs. Funston is staying. He said that his leave of absence from the division of the Philippines will expire April 10, at which time he will leave San Francisco unless there shall be a change in his assignment. If General Funston is to be given duty in the United States on the expiration of his leave, he has not yet been made aware of it. His preference would be to remain somewhere in the northern part of the country for about a year in order that his health, which was so severely shattered during the campaign in the Philippines, may be fully restored.

Ryan Too Much For Smith.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Tommy Ryan of this city last night knocked out "Mysterious" Billy Smith of Portland, Or., in the fourth round of what was scheduled as a ten round bout in Turner hall. After one minute and thirty-five seconds of furious fighting in the fourth round Ryan landed a terrific left in the stomach, which was followed so closely by a right hook that Smith was unable to get to his feet. Smith went down and, though he struggled hard to regain his feet, was unable to rise before ten seconds were counted off.

A Belt Line For St. Louis.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—A charter has been issued by the secretary of state to the St. Louis Belt and Terminal Railway company, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. The road is to encircle the city of St. Louis and is to make connections and terminal facilities for the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco systems in St. Louis. The line is to extend from Carondelet, in St. Louis county, near the city of St. Louis to the Eads bridge, a distance of twenty-one miles.

INVESTIGATING KLAHN'S DEATH

Coroner Here and Examined Several Witnesses This Afternoon.

Coroner Mix's deputy arrived in town to-day and accompanied by Medical Examiner Axelle went to Morarty's morgue, where the autopsy was held over the remains of William Klahn (not Kuhn, as printed). A tie and stick pin was found on Klahn's person, also a bunch of letters which were addressed "William Klahn, Scovill house." These letters, which were employed as a baker's help at the Scovill house, was examined by the coroner. He stated that he slept on the fourth floor of the hotel and was asleep when the fire started. He was aroused by the porter and rushed through the main hall and tried to rush down the front stairs. It was impossible owing to the fire and smoke. As he was returning he met Klahn rushing through the hall toward the front stairs. He had a grip. Lynch told him that he could not go that way. He went a little further and then returned to his room. Lynch was in his room when he saw Klahn rush again into the main hall and toward the front staircase. Later, while Lynch was in his room untangling the fire escape rope, he heard some person moaning in the main hall, and he thinks it must have been Klahn, who was lying suffocating with the smoke. Lynch was unable to go to his rescue and only succeeded in escaping by jumping onto the roof of the servants' headquarters. Lynch also stated that a servant who occupied the room next to Klahn's, escaped in the same manner as he did. Lynch was unable to identify the remains as Klahn's, as they were so badly burned, though, however, the forehead resembled somewhat the forehead of Klahn's. One or two other persons, among them one of the cooks at the Scovill house, were examined by the coroner at Dr. Axelle's office.

ONE MAN KILLED.

Columbus, Kan., March 15.—Two buildings belonging to the Laffin and Land Powder Co., four miles north of this place, were blown up at noon to-day. One man was killed and several others were injured. Thousands of dollars' worth of property were destroyed.

TO REMAIN WITH COLORS.

Madrid, March 15.—On account of various threats regarding the fomentation of disturbances, the ministry of war has directed the soldiers who have recently completed their terms of service to remain with the colors.

CITY NEWS.

A nine pound son was born to Professor and Mrs. Gulliver last night.

Special forecast for Connecticut: Fair weather to-night; Sunday cloudy; probably with showers; brisk to light southeast winds.

Mrs. James R. McCarthy of 198 Wolcott street left yesterday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Barnes of Woodbury.

Rev. Father Crowley has returned from his southern trip and has taken up the work of his parish again, having gained considerably in health by this much needed rest.

The Ladies' auxiliary, No. 5, A. O. H., which society formerly met at Johnson's hall, now meets at Knights of Columbus hall on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

The Ladies' auxiliary, No. 5, A. O. H., will receive communion at St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock in a body. Every member must be present at the Lyceum at 8:30 sharp.

The funeral of Frank Ray will take place from the family residence on Charles street to St. Patrick's church to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Three games in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league will be played to-night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Admission will be free. The principal game will be between the Business Men and the Monitors, the two leaders in the league.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Swanson will take place to-morrow afternoon from her late home at the corner of South Willow street and Sunnyside avenue at 2 o'clock with service by the Rev. Dr. Davenport and interment in Riverside cemetery.

The funeral of Frederick Hope took place this morning from his late home on Meadow street with service at St. Patrick's church and interment in Riverside cemetery. The bearers were Richard Erwin, John Erwin, Matthew Kenney and George Blair.

M. Gavegan, agent for the Pilot, is calling upon readers of that paper in Waterbury. He reports business good in his line and says that he has not found a reader of the Pilot in Waterbury or anywhere else that has been visited by the smallpox. Is this another twist of the malady that is scaring the wits out of timid folks about town?

Some of the old timers at the business of base ball playing would like to be informed as to when the Rye lots were removed to South Brooklyn. They claim, and rightfully so, too, that the Rye lots so called are situated on the lower end of Baldwin street, and that the name of the grounds in South Brooklyn was the horse burying ground. Later it became known as Riverside park.

The funeral of John L. Dougherty took place this morning from his late home on South Elm street with a mass of requiem at the immaculate Conception church and interment in Calvary cemetery. The bearers were James Walsh, Daniel Egan, John McGrath, Benjamin Boardman, William Howard and Dennis Brosnere. The floral offerings included a wreath from Mrs. Elizabeth Doran; standing wreath, polishing department at Bonediet & Burnham's; wreath, Butlers', Polishers' and Brass Workers' union; bouquet of carnations, girls at the New England Watch factory; wreath, Mrs. Regan and family; bouquet, Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

THE EXCITEMENT IS SUBSIDING.

Smallpox Patients are Doing Well—No New Cases Reported To-day or Yesterday—Tracy Bros. Will Build Addition to Pest House—All Departments of Bronson Library Closed—

By Kindness of the Misses Prichard Inmates of Pest House are Supplied With Oranges—

50 Subjects Called on Dr. Maloney To-day.

There is nothing new in the smallpox situation to-day, so Health Officer Killmarlin informed a Democrat reporter, who had a chat with him at noon. He said that he had investigated a rumor regarding the presence of smallpox in the Gallagher block at the corner of Baldwin and Rye streets, 80 Pond street, and found that there was no ground for the rumor in either case.

He said yesterday that some of the children belonging to the Gallagher block, where Gabriel, who lives in the Gallagher block, were sick with the disease, and the story received such credence in some quarters that a couple of girls who live in the neighborhood and work in the watch shop were left home on account of it. It is hoped that the health officer's statement will allay any fears that might have existed in people's minds relative to these cases.

The health officer said that all the patients at the isolation hospital are getting along nicely with the exception of the boy who is very sick. The quarantined parties are doing well and so far none of them show any symptoms of the malady. It was reported this morning that two of the inmates of the Wayside Inn were sick with the disease, but the doctor denied this. He said that they were suffering from the effect of slight colds and had no cause to be alarmed. Kevin Drury is writing a novel and expects to make a hit with it after he gets out. The Salvation army shelter folks are in good spirits and feel jubilant at the idea of the escape from the smallpox germs. They are thinking of challenging the Wayside Inn fellows to play a game of base ball on Good Friday, the receipts to be turned over to the city to help pay for free vaccination in the public schools.

The people detained in the McCarthy block are in good spirits and it is not thought that anything will be kept there which will render it necessary to keep them locked in any longer than was at first intended. Chairman Lawlor of the board of health says that there are several handsome girls in this block who have a good little fund of money, suggests that the boys remember them. Some new fellows. A box of Kelly's sweet caramels doesn't cost much, but it may do a great deal towards making a friend happy. There appears to be nothing the matter at the block, nor at the Brook home situated on East Clay street, nor in the other places where the inmates are kept in the house. The children at the hospital are making a heroic fight and unless something unexpected happens they'll soon be back to gladden the hearts of their friends.

The Democrat has been sending copies of the paper, as well as other reading matter, to the different places quarantined by the smallpox. The intention is that each family should get one paper and it is hoped that when the officer passes the bundle in whose-ever receives it will see that they are passed around.

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Proposals For Settlement in Clowes-Miller Case Fallen Through.

Negotiations for peace between George H. Clowes on one side and Charles Miller and C. P. Goss and the directors of the Randolph-Clowes company on the other side have ceased and the litigation that was attempted to be settled in these negotiations will now be pushed to the full limit by Mr. Miller and those interested in the issue with him. The first step in this direction was taken yesterday by Col. Caldwell in his case against Mr. Clowes in asking Judge Gager of the superior court to grant an order for an additional attachment in that case. The order was granted and this morning an attachment of all of Mr. Clowes's interests in the Randolph-Clowes company was made. The amount is not exactly known. None of those interested are able to say what it is except Mr. Clowes, and he is ill, but it is about \$75,000. A few days ago it was thought there would be an amicable settlement. Mr. Clowes's lawyers and his wife met the other side to the contention in the offices of Burpee & Carmody and prospect was favorable for a speedy settlement. But it has since been stated that Mrs. Clowes would not assent to the proposals and has determined to fight the matter. The case of Caldwell against Mr. Clowes is for \$75,000 for money the defendant is said to have taken from the firm of Randolph & Clowes and appropriated to his own uses. To expedite matters the administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Randolph gave to Mr. Caldwell the right to enter suit against Mr. Clowes, he being a resident of the state. What Mr. Clowes's side to this is remains to be disclosed. Mr. Caldwell's claim is that while the books of Randolph & Clowes show during a certain period that no profits were earned by the factory, Mr. Clowes made large investments in real estate.

THE FIRST CONFERENCE.

New Haven, March 15.—The first of a series of conferences between representatives of Yale and Harvard to arrange an agreement on athletic matters was held to-day. The Harvard representatives are Professor Hollis, J. J. Storror and W. E. Ladd, while the Yale men are Walter Camp, H. H. Gunsey and Charles Gould. Their meeting was of a secret nature, but before it began the statement was made that to-day's talk would probably be in relation to a general athletic agreement, and that at later sessions definite arrangements regarding the various intercollegiate sports would be discussed.

TO FORM NEW CABINET.

Madrid, March 15.—The queen regent has commissioned Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet.

Hearts which their absence is causing so much sorrow.

As a matter of precaution it has been decided to close all the departments of the Bronson library and the place will remain closed until further notice.

The Misses Prichard of Pine street, until recently owners and occupants of the building that stood on the corner of Bank and Grand streets, now occupied by the Whittemore block, have ordered a large consignment of oranges from the Mammoth Market Co. on Bank street to be sent to Mrs. Clark at the isolation hospital, together with the good wishes for her and all those afflicted with the disease. There is a touch of thoughtfulness and real good nature in this which all will appreciate. The ladies didn't think their kindly care would reach the public ear, but it is in the old story. So much could not happen without the newspapers getting hold of it and sending it broadcast.

Yesterday Mayor Kilduff and T. F. Lawlor, chairman of the board of health, awarded the contract for building an addition to the isolation hospital to the Tracy Bros. The cost will not exceed \$80,000.

The city has accepted the offer of Dr. Maloney to devote two hours per day to the work of vaccinating children sent to him by the board of charities. The hours are from 10 o'clock in the morning until noon, on week days, and on Saturdays from 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

There must be something wrong in the make-up of the state board of medical examiners, else we wouldn't have physicians divided on such an important question as vaccination. All flammulent examinations from the state board of examiners in the teeth of those who want to know what right they have to do business, so that it looks as if one was as well equipped as the other. If a man who is vaccinated homeopathically is not vaccinated at all, as some of the best doctors we have tell us, why does the state allow the homeopaths to do business? This is a pretty serious matter and it is about time that the state was heard from on the question. As things look now, the homeopaths have got control of the action in the courts against those who say that their theory of vaccination is wrong.

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FUNERAL OF G. M. BYRNES.

Will Be Held at 3:30 To-morrow Afternoon at Sacred Heart Church.

The funeral of Gregory M. Byrnes, the 17-year-old son of Stephen Byrnes of 1345 East Main street, who was drowned yesterday afternoon in the frog pond on the Porter property across the way from the entrance to Hamilton park, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with service at the Sacred Heart church and interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. William Wilson, who was on the ice with young Byrnes, made a desperate effort to save his companion and in the struggle had a close call himself. George Regan and Daniel McCauley, employees of the Traction Co., also plunged in, but the water and mud was too much for them. Mr. Byrnes, a son of a well-known family, was a member of the Traction Co. and was taken out. Medical Examiner Axelle pronounced death due to accidental drowning. That old hole has been a menace in the neighborhood for years. It should